

## Miscellaneous.

A very interesting dissertation upon the dispersion of the light of lamps, by means of shades, by Count Rumford, was lately read at the National Institute of France, in illustration of the principle of a new lamp which he has invented. He controverts the idea that semi-transparent shades, which soften the light of Argand lamps, cause any loss of light, and recommends that shades of roughened glass be more generally adopted, as they prevent the hurtful effects of direct light upon the eye, better than any other shades. With respect to this glass, he observes, that it is by no means opaque, for in the operation of roughening, its surface acquires an uninterrupted collection of asperities, through which the light passes as easily as through clear glass. These small surfaces disperse the cylindrical pencils of rays, transforming them into cones; and the loss of light is by no means so considerable, as when shades are used of crape or gauze. He recommends that the shades in general should be made larger than they usually are, as the larger their size, the less luminous they appear when looked at. He also adds, that if the windows of houses in courts and alleys were glazed with roughened glass, they would admit much more light than is obtained through clear panes; as, in the latter case, the rays fall on the glass at so small an angle of incidence, that they are mostly thrown off by reflection, instead of entering the room. The account of his new lamp, the object of which is to save light in the illumination of large rooms, is too complex to be described in our limits. *Lon. Paper.*

## EDUCATION.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the public, that he will continue his school at his house in the lower end of Albemarle county, where he teaches the Greek and Latin languages, the English language, Grammar, Composition, and the Rudiments of the Mathematics. His price for boarding and tuition, where scholars find their own beds and furniture, is twenty-eight pounds for ten months, one third in advance, the balance at the expiration of the term—Two months of the year, May and October, are allowed as vacation. Where washing and mending are done, his price is thirty-two pounds, terms as above—For tuition alone his price is eight pounds; one half in advance, the balance at the end of six months. Parents who place their children under his instruction, may rest assured, that particular attention will be paid to their morals, and every assistance afforded to promote their learning. To accommodate parents who feel dissatisfied to educate their daughters, I would board six or eight little girls. **JAMES G. WADDILL.** 2m  
October 7th, 1806.

### M'CAY and COWAN,

HAVE just received by the late arrivals from London, a large and fashionable assortment of WATCHES with a variety of articles of JEWELLERY and SILVER WORK—Also, an assortment of WATCH MAKERS' TOOLS and MATERIALS—whilst with their former stock, renders their assortment very general—all of which they offer at the lowest prices, for cash. *Richmond, October 9th, 1806.* tf

### MARSHALL'S SALES.

TO BE SOLD, to the highest bidder, for ready money, under a decree of the court of the United States, for the fifth circuit in the Virginia district, between Phineas Bond, trustee for the creditors of Ezekiel Edwards, plaintiff, and David Ross and others, defendants, in order to raise the sum of twelve thousand six hundred and fifteen dollars and thirty cents, due and payable the first day of July last, and expenses and charges of sale, the valuable and well known estate in the county of Botetourt, called **FORT LEWIS**—situated on the said Ross to contain 2000 acres. The sale will take place on the premises, on the 14th day of November next. Also, under the said decree, and upon the same terms, will be SOLD, at the Oxford Iron Works, in the county of Campbell, on the 18th of the same month, a number of VALUABLE SLAVES.

**BEN. MOSBY, D. M. for**  
**JOS. SCOTT, M. V. D.** tds  
September 26, 1806.

At the request of Mr. Ross, the sale of the above mentioned called Fort Lewis, is POSTPONED until the 29th day of NEXT MONTH, when it will take place, at the Eagle Tavern, in the city of Richmond—and the sale of the negroes is postponed until the 6th day of DECEMBER NEXT, on which day it will take place at the Eagle Tavern aforesaid.

**BEN. MOSBY, D. M. for**  
**JOS. SCOTT, M. V. D.** tds  
October 16, 1806.

**JUST PUBLISHED,**  
**SAMUEL PLEASANTS, JUN. and for**  
by the gross, dozen, or single, at his Printing-Office and Book-Store, Richmond;

**The Virginia Almanack,**  
FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD,  
1807;  
being the third after Bissextile or Leap Year, and the Latitude and Meridian of Richmond.

Calculated by **BENJAMIN BATES,**  
Of Hanover county, Virginia.  
Containing, besides the astronomical calculations, officers of Government, members of the Senate and House of Delegates, times of holding the superior & county Courts throughout the state, list of roads, &c. &c. &c. a great variety of useful and entertaining matter.  
Great allowance made to wholesale purchasers.  
September 13th, 1806.

Gentlemen who hold subscriptions for the new and improved edition of **FE. GUSON'S LECTURES**, (which is nearly through the press) are requested to forward to this office, as early as possible, a list of the names of the subscribers. The subscription will be kept open till the work is published. *October 9.*

## MATRASSES.

CAN be had on very short notice, MATRASSES of all sizes & kinds, agreeably to order, in the corner house, same square, below Mr. Jos. Darmstadt's, near the market, and next door to Mr. Jacob Johnson's book store.—Also, BEDS furnished, and old mattresses worked over.

**Jno. S. Pleasants.**

June 5, 1806.

## REMOVAL.

**H. DABNEY** has removed to the house on the Main Street, nearly opposite Mr. I. Darmstadt's and next door to Mr. W. Mitchell's brick building. Where he offers for SALE a general assortment of GROCERIES, on reasonable terms, for cash, or produce only.

A consignment of snuff in packages of any size, from 15 to 60 lbs.; will be sold below the usual price of that article. *Richmond, August 11, 1806.* tf

## REMOVAL.

THE Subscribers have removed their **COMPTING HOUSE** from the Main Street to one of David Dallock's Brick Buildings, at the lower end of the Basin, between the Tenements occupied by C. and T. Saunders, and Norvell, Wiant and Bullock—where they continue their purchases of wheat as usual.—They also keep for sale a regular supply of Flour, Corn Meal, Hoining and Bran.

**Thomas and Amos Ladd.**  
10 Mo. 31 1806. tf  
*Gloucester Low Grounds.*

## FOR SALE.

ON the premises, the second day of January, 1807, a TRACT of LAND, lying on a branch of Severn River, in the county of Gloucester, containing by estimation 348 acres; about one hundred of which are cleared and very fertile, the remainder, well covered with oak and pine of a superior quality. The oak timber (which is most abundant) is supposed, by all acquainted with the land, to be the best, in this part of the country, either for staves, or ship building. From the timber alone, a net sum may be made, equal to the purchase money. On the premises are a dwelling house, commodious quarter and large barn, all in good repair, likewise, a corn-house and stable.

No situation possesses greater advantages than this. The neighborhood, a good one, and Severn River, justly ranking among the first, for fish and oysters, at your door. Should the purchaser be inclined to add to his tract, he may do so, most probably in what quantities he may think proper, as two tracts of land adjoining, will in a short time be divided among several legatees.

Persons wishing to view the land, will apply to Mr. STERLING SEAWELL, on the premises, or to the subscriber residing in the neighborhood.

Terms of sale will be made known on the day, and will be as accommodating as possible. **JOHN B. SEAWELL, Esq.**

N. B. The above land sold by direction of the will of John Seawell, dec.

**J. B. S.**  
6w  
*BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.*

## A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it is represented to the Executive, that **HARRICANE**, a slave the property of Jesse Perkinson, of the county of Mecklenburg, convicted by the court of the county of Southampton, of burglary, and sentenced to suffer death for the same, hath made his escape from the jail of the said county of Southampton: I have therefore thought fit, with the advice of the Council of state, to issue this proclamation, hereby offering a reward of THIRTY DOLLARS, to any person or persons who shall apprehend and convey to the jail from whence he escaped, the aforesaid slave Harricane. And I do moreover enjoin all officers civil and military, and exhort the good people of the Commonwealth to use their best endeavors to apprehend the said slave Harricane, and convey him to the jail aforesaid.

Given under my hand with the seal of the Commonwealth annexed, at Richmond, (L. S.) this 14th day of October, 1806.

(Signed) **WM. H. CABELL.**

The said slave Harricane, is a shoemaker by trade; a short, thick negro, about 5 feet 5 or six inches high, and had on (when he escaped) an iron collar about his neck, which was riveted very strongly and securely. He had ran away from his master some time past, and was apprehended in Norfolk, carried home and confined with the collar, but released himself and escaped with it on him, and in that situation was apprehended previous to his trial.

## FOR SALE.

THE TENEMENT where I now reside, and possession given immediately.

**J. PENN.** tf  
October 9th, 1806.

## FOR SALE.

ON A CREDIT OF SIX MONTHS, A PAIR OF LIKELY

**BAY HORSES.**  
Enquire of the Printer.

"**DISCOVERIES OF LEWIS AND HIS PARTY IN LOUISIANA.**"

A fresh supply of the above interesting work is just received and for sale at this office.

October 25. tf  
**GREENHOW & COLE.**

**MERCHANTS** in Williamsburg, most respectfully inform their friends and countrymen, that by the ships **Father** and **Sons** from London; the **Laura** and the **Juno**, from Liverpool; they have received a select, and well chosen assortment of useful, and fashionable

**GOODS;**  
Particularly adapted to the demands of the times.—They are purchased with ready money, from the manufacturers themselves, with whom Robert Greenhow has long been in the habit of dealing, and whose custom to preserve, they have manifested particular solicitude. Being thus obtained good in their respective kinds, and on the very best terms; they will be sold as low as possible for cash, and at their usual credit, to punctual customers.

October 10th, 1806. 2m

A list of one Hoghead Tobacco remaining in Gray's Creek Ware-house, with the mark, number, weight and the name of the person for whom it was inspected, which if not claimed agreeably to law, will be sold at Surry court house on the fourth Tuesday in February next (that being court day.)

D. B. No. 178, Gross 1543, Tare 145, Nett 1398. Damaris Birdsong.  
**PYLAND & DAVIS, Inspectors.**  
Surry county, 29th Oct. 1806. 6w

THE Subscriber has accommodations for twenty-five gentlemen of the Legislature. He has also stabling for as many horses.

**ALEXR. QUARRIER.** tf  
Richmond, Oct. 15th, 1806.

**FOR SALE.**  
THE LOT & HOUSES where—

on John Hamilton, Esq. the British Consul resides: on it are a three-story Dwelling House, an Office and Kitchen, and other necessary Houses for family use; a Wall of good Water, newly fitted and a Garden lately paled in; a Warehouse and Cellar under it; the remains of a Wharf, which will make a good foundation to build on; with all the privileges of lots situated on the river, of extending a wharf.

Also 27 1/2 Acres of well timbered LAND, with a good Fishery on Willoughby's Bay, taking in the mouth and part of Mason's Creek, where the best of Oysters and Fish can be conveniently taken.

Also, a LOT in Smithfield, between Mrs. Purdie's and Captain Todd's lots.—For terms apply to

**Thos. Newton.** tf  
August 2.

A BARGAIN MAY BE HAD IN A Chariot, Harness and Pair of Excellent Horses.

Enquire of the printer.  
Richmond, August 2, 1806. tf

**TO RENT.**  
THE BRICK HOUSE, at the Falling Garden, at present occupied by S. Pleasants, Jr.—Possession may be had by the last of this month. Enquire of the subscriber, near the premises.

**JAMES LOWNES.** tf  
10th Month, 3d 1806.

DESIGN the ensuing year, with the aid of a qualified teacher, to attempt the Teaching of 15 Females—Grammar, Geography & Arithmetic will be taught. Spirit attention will also be paid to the composition of the Scholars, nor will their morals be neglected. The price will be \$2 each scholar finding her own bed—1/5th of the price to be paid in advance.

**Gerard Banks.** tf  
Geochland, 27th Sept. 1806.

**A. HEWES & CO.**  
Have for sale, at their store, opposite the Market.

Salt in sacks	Imperial Tea
Jamaica and Antigua	Herrings and Shad
Rum	Alexandria Deer in blis
New England Rum	English Walnuts
Port & Sherry Wines	Brown Soap
Old Cogniac Brandy	Nutmegs
Leaved Brown Sugar	Pepper
Molasses	Alspice
Coffee of superior quality	Mace
Alexandria Crackers	Cloves
Rhode Island Cheese	Starch
A general assortment of CROCKERY and STONE WARE, and Rhode Island LIME.	Fig Blue, &c. &c. &c.

Richmond, July 4th, 1806. tf

**The Subscriber,**  
RESPECTFULLY informs his friends

and the public, that he has just received a good assortment of SADDLERY & HARNESS ARTICLES, in his line of business—likewise Good Skirting, Hog Skins, Bag and Upper Leather, Coach Glass 20 by 24, 22 by 20 and 20 by 18.

**JOHN MCENERY.** 4w  
Richmond, Nov. 12, 1806.

WHEREAS some time past, I purchased a piece of land in Geochland county, of one William Lovell, for which I gave him two bonds, one for eighteen pounds, payable the 25th day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eight, the other bond for 27 pounds, payable the 25th of December, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, and as the said Lovell has gone away without making me a right to the said land agreeable to bargain, I do forewarn all person or persons in trading for the above-mentioned bonds, as I do not intend to pay them unless I get a right agreeable to bargain.

**WM. SHEPPARD.** tf  
9th November, 1806.

**FOR SALE,**  
**Three Brick Tenements,**

In the city of Richmond, on the Main street, opposite to Messrs. John & Robert Gamble. Enquire of

**B. TRUEHEART.** 3w  
November 17, 1806.

**PUBLISHED BY SUBSCRIPTION,**  
**DR. REE'S NEW CYCLOPEDIA,**

OR  
**Universal Dictionary of Arts & Sciences.**  
IN TWENTY VOLUMES QUARTO.

**CONDITIONS.**  
THE work will be printed in large quarto, with new types, cast for the purpose, on a superfine wove paper, each volume will contain from eight hundred to a thousand pages. A half volume, in boards, will be published regularly every two months. PRICE THREE DOLLARS, PAYABLE ON DELIVERY.

Between six and seven hundred plates, engraved in a superior style of elegance, will be comprised in the course of the publication, by far a greater number than is to be found in any other Scientific Dictionary.

To Subscribers. The three first half volumes are ready for delivery at the Book-Store of Samuel Pleasants, jun. Richmond. wuf Nov. 6.

**NOTICE.**  
THE price of TUCKER'S BLACK-STONE after the first of January, 1807, will be twenty two dollars and fifty cents. The subscribers to that work who have not yet taken their copies will not after that time be entitled to the subscription terms.

Philadelphia, July, 1806. 11st Jan

## NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP OF

**Macmurdo & Fisher,**

WILL terminate with the 31st day of December next. The affairs of the company, after that period, will remain in the hands of Charles J. Macmurdo for settlement.

**CHARLES J. MACMURDO.**

**GEORGE FISHER.**

Richmond, Nov. 14, 1806. 11Jan\*

**Thirty Dollars Reward.**

DESERTED from this place, on the 14th inst. **JAMES LOWNES**, a soldier of the public guard, about 28 years of age, five feet 7 or 8 inches high, fair complexion, with red hair and large whiskers, with blue eyes. It is unknown where he will go, as he is very fond of spirits. Any person taking up said deserter and bringing him to this place, and delivering him to me, or either of the officers of the said guard, shall receive the above reward.

**ALEX. QUARRIER, C. P. G.**  
N. B. All masters of vessels are forewarned from carrying him out of this place.

**A. Q.**  
Richmond, Nov. 18th, 1806.

**WILL BE SOLD,**

TO the highest bidder, for ready money, at John Anderson's tavern, in the town of New-Canton, on Thursday the 18th December next,

**One Negro Woman**

Named Aggey, made over tous in trust, to secure the payment of a debt due from Charles Mathews to Walter Irvine.

**Samuel Bransford, Trustees.**  
John Irvine.

New-Canton, Nov. 17th, 1806.  
ALSO, at the same time and place, a likely NEGRO LAD, about 17 or 18 years of age, for Cash.

**Walter Irvine.**

**Humanity Hall Grammar School,**

WILL be continued by the Subscriber, for the ensuing term, for the instruction of youth, in the Greek, Latin and English languages; Geography, the elements of Geometry, with practical Surveying—ALSO, Writing and Arithmetic, Vulgar, Decimal and Analytical. The price of board, tuition, washing and fuel, will be twenty-eight pounds for the term, paid quarterly in advance, to commence on the 15th of January next, and expire the 10th of December. Particular attention will be paid to the morals, deportment and cleanliness of the youth; and bedding will be furnished such as choose at forty shillings extra. The subscriber having lately erected a convenient House, it will be in his power to furnish twelve or fifteen boys with good accommodations.

**THOMAS NELSON.**  
Forks of Hanover, Nov. 15, 1806. 4t||

## NOTICE.

I AM prepared to receive Members of the Assembly as

**BOARDERS.**

At the House occupied by me last year, near the Capitol. Gentlemen who lodge with me, shall have the privileges of private Boarding-Houses, and I will exert myself to give general satisfaction.

**JOHN MOODY.** 3t  
Nov. 20, 1806.

**Manchester Turnpike Company.**

NOTICE is hereby given, that the annual meeting of Stock-holders, will be held at Mr. Brooks' Tavern, in Manchester, on the first Monday in December next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

**JAMES BRANDER, Ck.**  
November 12th, 1806. tdm

## NOTICE.

BY virtue of a deed of trust executed by Edward Lewis, of Buckingham county, to George S. Hare, of said county, and John Erwin, of Pendleton county, to secure the payment of four hundred dollars, due from said Lewis to Thomas Peebels, of Fayette county, and state of Kentucky, will be SOLD, on the tenth day of January next, in the town of Dulquidville, Buckingham county.

**One Negro Man**

Named Charles, the property of said Lewis, to satisfy the said debt. The sale will begin at 10 o'clock in the forenoon—due attendance will be given by

**JOHN ERWIN,**  
One of the trustees. 3w||  
Nov. 9th, 1806.

**The Subscriber,**

THINKS proper to give notice, he has resumed the practice of the law, and purposes regular attendance in the Court of Appeals, the Federal Court, and the High Court of Chancery, holden in the city of Richmond, (to which place he is now preparing to remove his residence.) Due attention will be paid to such business as may be committed to his care.

**WILLIAM COWAN.** tf  
Lunenburg, Nov. 14.

**The Grand Lodge of Virginia** will meet at the Masons' Hall, in this city, on the evening of the second Monday in the next month.

**W. H. FITZWHYLLSON, G. S.**  
Richmond, Nov. 17, 1806. 18D

**DR. REE'S NEW CYCLOPEDIA.**

THE third number, or vol. II. Part I. of the above work, is just received and ready for delivery to Subscribers at this Office.

October 25.

## FOR SALE.

BY virtue of a decree of the county court of Albemarle, made in the case of Micajah Chiles' executors against Mennan Mills, WILL BE SOLD for CASH, on the premises, on Friday the 19th day of December, 1806,

**A Tract of Land,**

Lying in the county of Albemarle, situated about 11 or 12 miles above the town of Charlottesville, and about two or three from the late dwelling of Richard Woods, and on the road leading from Charlottesville to Amherst courthouse, in a healthy neighborhood, and is well calculated for a Farm. Also by virtue of the same decree, will be sold for cash on the premises, on Saturday the 20th day of December 1806, A LOT OF GROUND with the improvements thereon, in the town of Charlottesville, being the Lot formerly the property and dwelling of the late Micajah Chiles, deceased—the improvements consist of a Dwelling-House two story high, three or four rooms below stairs, and several rooms on the second story; on this lot is also an Office-House, Stable, and several other convenient out-houses.

**Martin Dawson,**  
**Charles Yancey,** } Commissioners.  
**David I. Lewis,** }  
**Alex. Garrett.** } tds

## REMOVAL.

**ANNA GOODWIN,**

RESPECTFULLY informs her friends and the public, that she opens her school on Monday the 1st of December, at her house (near the Baptist meeting-house) which is situated in an airy, pleasant, and healthy situation, where she continues to teach the English Grammar, Arithmetic, Geography, and the use of the Globes, to young Ladies—And likewise James Goodwin respectfully acquaints the Members of the General Assembly, that he has sufficient accommodation in the said house for the convenience of boarding and lodging six gentlemen.

Richmond, 24th Nov. 1806. 2t

WE the subscribers, Judges of the General Court, have pursuant to law allotted the Judges of the respective District Courts as follow: Richard Parker and Robert White, jr. esquires, to the Districts of Winchester, Hardy and Monongalia counties; Paul Carrington, jr. and Francis T. Brooke, esquires, to the Districts of Richmond, Petersburg, Brunswick counties and Suffolk; Edmund Winston and William Nelson, jr. esquires, to the Districts of Prince-Edward courthouse, Franklin, Washington courthouse, the Sweet Springs in Botetourt county; Joseph Prennis and John Tyler, esquires, to the Districts of Northumberland, King & Queen, Williamsburg and Accomack courthouses.—And Archibald Stuart and Hugh Holmes, esquires, to Staunton, Charlottesville, Fredericksburg and Haymarket districts at the next succeeding terms thereof.

Witness our hands and seals this fifteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and six.

**John Tyler,** (seal.)  
**Wm. Nelson, jr.** (seal.)  
**Robert White, jr.** (seal.)  
**Paul Carrington, jr.** (seal.)  
**Arch'd Stuart,** (seal.)  
**Francis T. Brooke,** (seal.)  
**Hugh Holmes,** (seal.)

Published by order of the Judges.  
**Wilson Allen, c. c. c.**

## NOTICE.

ALL Persons are hereby forewarned not to take an assignment of a bond, given by the subscribers, to Randolph and John Bailey, who resides in the state of Kentucky, dated the first day of October, 1805, payable in November, 1806, but not demandable till the last of April, 1807, as will appear notified on the back of said bond.—The consideration for which this bond was given, was the purchase of one hundred acres of land, for which the said Randolph and John Bailey, have not made the subscribers a good title, and it is believed that they cannot make a good title to it; and the subscribers are determined not to pay the aforesaid bond until they receive an indisputable title to said land.

**JOHN LEA.**  
**THOS. JENNINGS.** 2\*  
Louisia, October 1806.

**Just Received at S. Pleasants' Book Store**

Moore's Poems	jeff of Naval Power in
War in Disguise	the United States
Answer to Do.	Chemical Pocket Book
Biddle's Arithmet	Chaptal's Chemistry
Manual of Parliament	6th vol East's Reports
ary Practice, by Mr.	East's Crown Law
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**FOR SALE AT S. PLEASANTS' BOOK STORE, HENING'S**

**New Virginia Justice,**

Containing the Duties of a Justice of Peace, &c. together with a variety of useful precedents, adapted to the laws now in force. Also, forms of conveyancing, such as deeds of bargain and sale, lease and release, mortgage, trust, &c.

**A General Assortment of**  
**BLANK, CYPHERING, WRITING**  
**and MEMORANDUM BOOKS,**  
for sale at this office.

**A FRESH SUPPLY OF**  
**Church's Cough Drops**  
is just received from the Proprietor's Dispensary, New York, and for sale at this office.

**Foolscap & Letter Paper**  
For sale at this office.